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Claims 1-16 currently remain in the application. Claims 2 and 3 are herein amended. The purpose of the present SUPPLEMENT is only to convert claims 2 and 3 into independent claims. The total number of pending independent claims does not exceed 3 and hence no additional fee is believed applicable. For the reason stated in the REMARKS section of said document entitled AMENDMENT "A" mailed earlier, therefore, applicant believed that the application is in condition for allowance.

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